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March 22, 2010

Brian J. Bonde, President
Children's Care Foundation
2501 W. 26th St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57105-2498

Dear Brian:

Our office is in receipt of your raffle request. The date of the filings is March 22 2010. You may begin selling tickets 30 days after the filings, which would be April 22, 2010.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email me at Judy.Larson@state.sd.us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judy A. Larson

Judy A. Larson
Administrative Assistant

CHILDREN'S CARE FOUNDATION

Supporting the Mission of Children's Care Hospital & School

March 17, 2010

Greg Sund, City Administrator
City of Spearfish
625 N. Fifth Street
Spearfish, SD 57783

Dear Mr. Sund,

I am writing to give written notice of a raffle to benefit Children's Care Hospital and School per SD codified law, 22-25-25(6). As you may know, Children's Care provides services to children with disabilities and their families all across the State of South Dakota. This particular raffle will be to support our center in Rapid City. Children's Care will be raffling off $5,000 cash grand prize on the evening of August 9 at the Spearfish Holiday Inn and Convention Center.

The raffle will be taking place at the annual "Hamsters USA" banquet at the Holiday Inn. I know that some Spearfish city officials have attended the Hamster banquet in the past. Hamsters USA is a world-wide organization that represents custom motorcycle owners and builders, and several members own condos near the Holiday Inn. The Hamsters organization has "adopted" Children's Care Hospital and School in Rapid City as their charity.

The $50.00 tickets will be sold primarily to Hamster members during the weekend prior to the banquet, although there may be some tickets sales that will take place prior to that in the Black Hills, some across South Dakota, and some outside the state of South Dakota. 1,000 tickets will be printed, but we hope to sell approximately 750 of them.

I have enclosed information about Children's Care Hospital and School in the attached brochures. I have also included a sheet which includes legal information concerning Children's Care.

We are pleased at how the City of Spearfish has embraced the Hamster group, and how the Hamsters have brought a significant amount of money into our state to help support the special boys and girls we serve here. If you have any questions, please contact me at 605-782-2331 or brian.bonde@cchs.org.

With warmest regards,

Brian J. Bonde
President

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